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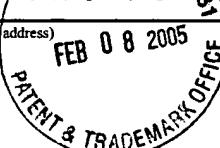
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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/088,276 | 10/22/2002 | Makoto Tokunaga | 57098(71526) | 9270 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF FUSED PYRROLES

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| EXAMINER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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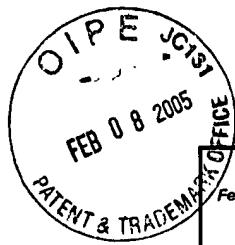
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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